Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 1. Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.
2. Sacred Heart's College, Thevara.
3. St. Thomas College, Trichur.
4. St. Theresa's College, Ernakulam.
5. Carmel College, Trichur.
6. Training College, Trichur.

(*b*) and (*c*) Please see statement appended. *(Appendix V)*.

ADMISSION TO LOWER CLASSES—VADAKKANCHERI HIGH SCHOOL

31. **Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon** *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) if admission to the lower classes in the High School, Vadakkancheri, has been refused for want of space on re-opening;

(*b*) the number of latrines attached to the Boys' High School, Vadakkancheri?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) No applications for admission were turned down on the re-opening. On the last day of the usual admission period the strength in the 2 divisions of classes having reached 50 each the then prescribed maximum a few applicants had to be advised to join the local Girls' School since there was neither space nor furniture enough to open a new division in H.S., Vadakkancheri. Subsequently by an order issued by the Director of Public Instruction the maximum strength allowable in a class was raised to 55 and accordingly one more pupil who alone came for admission was admitted.

(*b*) There are two latrines of one seat each for the school and hostel together.

PLAY GROUND—VADAKKANCHERI HIGH SCHOOL

32. **Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon** *(Churuthuruthi)*:

Will Government be pleased to state if there is sufficient play ground for the boys of the Vadakkancheri High School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

No. The question of acquiring an additional plot of land for extension of play ground, is under consideration.

BOY SCOUT ORGANISATION—PARTICULARS REGARDING

33. **മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്സ്:** (എ) Boy Scout പ്രസ്ഥാനം കൊച്ചിയിൽ ആരംഭിച്ചതെന്നാണ്;

(ബി) എന്നു മുതൽക്കാണ് ഗവമ്മെൻറ് അതിന്നു ഗ്രാൻറ് കൊടുത്തു തുടങ്ങിയതു്;

(സി) ആദ്യകാലത്തെ ഗ്രാൻറ് എന്തായിരുന്നു;

(ഡി) ഈ പ്രസ്ഥാനം കൊച്ചിയിൽ ആരംഭിച്ചതാരായിരുന്നു;

(ഇ) ആദ്യത്തെ അഞ്ചു കൊല്ലം ഈ പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിൻെറ ഓർഗനൈസിംഗ് സെക്രട്ടറി, ഡിസ്ത്രിക്ട് കമ്മീഷണർ, ഓണററി സിക്രട്ടറി എന്നീ ഉദ്യോഗഭാരവാഹികൾ ആരൊക്കെയായിരുന്നു?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: (എ) ൧൪—൩—൧൯൨൩-ൽ.

(ബി) ൧൩—൪—൧൯൨൩ മുതൽ

(സി) ൧,൦൦൦ ക.

(ഡി) Government.

(ഇ) ഓർഗനൈസിംഗ് ഓഫീസർ.

൧൯൨൪ ഒക്ടോബർ വരെ എ. ഈശ്വരയ്യർ.
൧൯൨൬ July വരെ വി. രാമനാഥയ്യർ (part time).
൧൯൨൬-നു ശേഷം സി. ഡി. കരുണാകരമേനോൻ.

സ്റ്റേയിററ് കമ്മീഷണർ.

൧൯൨൩—൨൭ വരെ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ.
൧൯൨൭—൨൮ കേരളവമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.

ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി കമ്മീഷണർ.

൧൯൨൩—൨൪ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.
൧൯൨൪—൨൮ വരെ ഈ ഉദ്യോഗം ഒഴിവായിരുന്നു.

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ഓണററി സിക്രട്ടറി.

൲൱൨൰—൨ ൧ വരെ ശ്രീ. തോമാസ്സ് മാഞ്ഞൂരാൻ.

൲൱൨ ൧—൨൮ ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.

PADDY ACQUISITION ORDER—PUBLICATION IN MALAYALAM

34. **Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Urakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state—.

(*a*) whether the Cochin Paddy Acquisition Order has been published in Malayalam;

(*b*) what are the means adopted by Government to make the paddy cultivators aware of the provisions of that order?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) With a view to facilitate reference, the Paddy Acquisition Order as amended, has been published both in Malayalam and English in 1120.

Advertisements inviting attention of the cultivators to the various returns to be submitted by them before and after the harvest have been published both in the local dailies and weeklies in 1119 and 1120.

Instructions regarding procedure to be adopted by the cultivators in the disposal of paddy as required in the Paddy Acquisition Order especially regarding pattam or michavaram paddy also have been published as stated above.

Printed copies of the instructions regarding the returns under the Paddy Acquisition Order (in Malayalam) have been supplied to all the Food Advisory Committees with a request to give publicity by distribution of the same among the public.

In addition to this the Village Officers have instructed to give necessary directions to the public. The above are the main methods adopted.

DISTRIBUTION OF QUOTA OF FOOD STUFFS

35. **Mr. M. O. Thomakutty** *(Commerce and Industry)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any complaints have been received by the Government regarding the distribution of quota of food stuffs imported;

(*b*) how were such complaints disposed of;

(*c*) whether the quota is distributed at the discretion of the Director of Food Supplies or whether the Advisory Committee is consulted in the matter?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(*a*) Yes. Generally from those applicants who could not be alloted quotas.

(*b*) In all deserving cases, quotas were given at the next earliest opportunity.

(*c*) The quota is distributed at the discrection of the Director of Food Supplies.

GOVERNMENT DEPOTS AND FAIR PRICE SHOPS—OPENING OF ON HOLIDAYS

36. **Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe** *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government depots and Fair Price shops are kept opened on Sundays and other holidays;

(*b*) are Government depots and Government Fair Price shops kept opened throughout the day;

(*c*) if not, from what time to what time are they kept opened;

(*d*) is there any restriction of time for the sale or purchase of sugar, kerosene or any other commodity during the working hours of the depots;

(*e*) whether it is necessary for a purchaser to give at the Government depots a duly filled up chalan for the sale price of the commodity purchased;

(*f*) if not, is the Government aware that such a practice is going on at some of the depots;

(*g*) whether bills are given for the purchase of articles from the Government depots;

(*h*) whether the purchasers are sent back from the Government depots saying that a particular commodity will be sold only at a particular time?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

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